

The United States, France and Mexico.

[From the Washington Chronicle.]

"We had heard rumors of the intention of France to recognize the Southern Confederacy. However much we might have chafed at the threat, true statesmanship could not fail to see that such an alliance would have been fearful. It would have added to the great army of the South the great navy of France, and we should have been compelled to fight upon sea as great a battle as we are fighting upon land. It was therefore our duty to maintain in the contest a strict neutrality, to do nothing that might provoke Napoleon to make an alliance with Davis, or enable him to defend it in the eyes of the world. If the worst came, we desired to have our own record so clear that we could appeal to the world for the justice of our position, and thus array against France the moral influence of every nation.

Our policy toward Mexico represented this idea. It has been a negative policy. We have not indorsed France, because we saw in her cause many things that were wrong. We have not sustained Mexico, because we had so many battles of our own to fight that such action would have embarrassed us without aiding the Mexican people. We were opposed to monarchy on the Southern shores of the Gulf—but we were more opposed to rebellion on its Northern shores—and as rebellion aimed at our national life our first business was to put it down. It is not yet at an end. Thus far we have overcome it, but at a cost of thousands of lives and millions of money. When we have crushed it, we shall then decide what course to take in regard to Mexico. This is our only policy."

The morning papers have a dispatch from Sandusky, Ohio, "from responsible parties in Detroit," that quite a large number of Confederate sympathisers, "half armed with poor weapons," were moving down Detroit river towards Lake Erie. The destination of these men was supposed to be Point au Pelee."

A deputation of German Republican politicians has reached Washington from the West, for the purpose of consulting with Radical Senators on the course to be pursued in the approaching Presidential canvass. They profess themselves dissatisfied with the policy of the Administration, and claim to represent, in the ultra Radical interest, extensive organizations and Union Leagues.

The number of Confederate officers who were reported to have escaped whilst on their way to Camp Chase is now stated by the Louisville Journal to have been twelve. One of the party, Capt Perkins, was subsequently recaptured at Louisville.

On Tuesday afternoon, a soldier named Francis T. Franer alias Francis Ross, of the 12th Massachusetts regiment, who had been condemned to be shot, and was on his way from Fort Delaware, under guard, made his escape at the Camden street depot, Baltimore, by getting off his handcuffs, and knocking down the guard.

The grand jury have indicted H. D. Gelston, proprietor of the Central Hotel, and Moses Bean, of the U. S. Hotel, in Washington, for keeping bawdy houses.

The Col. Fish affair continues to stir up considerable excitement in Baltimore. Many witnesses in Baltimore will be summoned to testify in his case, a large number of them secessionists.

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